March 22, 2004

VIA EMAIL (scone@infoway.lib.nm.us) AND U.S. MAIL

Mr. Steve Cone
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RE: Public Records Act Request dated March 17, 2004

Dear Mr. Cone:

I am in receipt of your letter to Interstate Stream Commission Chairman Jim Dunlap and State Engineer John D’Antonio dated March 17, 2004, requesting additional documents related to the proposed San Juan River Basin in New Mexico Navajo Nation Water Rights Settlement Agreement under the New Mexico Inspection of Public Records Act, NMSA 1978, Chapter 14, Article 2 (the “Act”). This letter shall serve to notify you, in accordance with Section 14-2-8 of the Act, regarding the availability of the records for inspection.

First, we would appreciate knowing whom you represent, as you sign all of your letters on behalf of “electors Concerned about Animas Water.” We are unfamiliar with this organization, so we request that you clarify the identity of the requesting party. I would like to make it clear, however, that I am not requesting any explanation of your need for these records.

Second, with respect to the records identified under your request of March 17, 2004, please be advised that these records will be available for inspection and copying on or before April 1, 2004, to the extent such records are subject to disclosure under the Act and to the extent we have such records in our possession or control. These records will be made available at the Bataan Memorial Building, Room 101, in Santa Fe, New Mexico. For duplication, we charge a fee of $0.20 per page and $3.00 for maps.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 476-0554.

Sincerely,

Karen L. Fisher
Acting General Counsel

cc: Chairman Jim Dunlap
Mr. Alex Salazar
Mr. John Whipple
Stanley M. Pollack, Esq.